

Information for Settlers. AGREEABLE

Congress by the act of Aug. 30, 1890, has repealed the anti-land act of Oct. 2, 1888, and all laws made by settlers since the act of Oct. 2, 1888, valid, except as to

THE REPUBLICAN.

The act of Aug. 1, 1890, the amount of land by any person in the United States and Territories, land laws to 320.

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Prices for which we are advancing in Kansas City.

They have a lady proprietor of a barber shop in Albuquerque.

A liberal appropriation from the legislature to make a good exhibit at the World's Fair will meet with the approval of the good citizens of this Territory.

The Southern New Mexico Fair Association should commence appointing their committee at once, and make every preparation for the Mesilla Valley exhibit in September 1891. We can have one of the grandest exhibits ever had in New Mexico if we will only put our shoulders to the wheel.

A rich onyx mine has been discovered in the Ozark mountains in Crawford county, Missouri, which possesses this valuable stone in practically inexhaustible quantities. Heretofore the state of Pueblo, Mexico, has supplied the world with this valuable and beautiful stone since the mines of Oberstein, Germany, have failed in production.

Judge Sodas seems to be realizing the compromising position which he has placed himself by his wavering policy, and has again ordered the sheriff to put under arrest the commissioners for dereliction of duty. In the mean time these wretches have made themselves scarce, so it remains to be seen what the outcome will be.

The track of the Pecos valley railway is laid to Black river, seventeen miles from Eddy. In less than a week the bridge across that stream will be finished, as the lower deck has been completed and work is well advanced on the upper one. Allowing for all probable delays, and it is safe to calculate that the road will be in full operation between Eddy and Pees within the next thirty days.

Silver is on the decline in value, but the demand of the country, especially the farmer element, will soon bring it up to a figure which will be a great benefit to the country at large, but an especial benefit to the silver producing states and territories, which produce this precious metal.

Disputes announce that the secretary of the interior has decided upon the disarmament of the Indians. The question naturally arises, Why should these people who represent the most blood-thirsty, idle and revengeful of the human race, ever have been furnished with arms of the most improved pattern which would in case of war put them upon an equal footing with the military of our country.

Senator Stewart has introduced a bill for the free and unlimited use of silver as money. It amends the first section of the present law by repealing the clause limiting the purchase

of silver by the treasury department, and requires

the purchase of one half million dollars monthly and requires

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Merrick's, El Paso, Men's Wear no tie Cash Plan Saves Cash Buyers.

GENERAL NEWS.

It is reported that detectives have discovered in the persons of a young man named McCullough, in jail in Boston, Mass., the long lost Charlie Ross.

The total population of the country is as verified by the census bureau is 62,633,250.

Advises from House types is to the effect that the financial situation there has improved.

Several frost and late snowfalls are reported throughout Europe. In Paris snow has fallen to depth of several inches.

Professor Koch is taking precautions to prevent the spread of his lymph by physicians who charge extortionate prices.

Lieutenant Troup opened a lecture tour in Exeter, England, last week. He reiterated his charges against Stanley, and defended Parliament and Jameson.

Many of the railway lines in Austria and Southern Russia have been compelled to partially suspend operations on account of heavy falls of snow.

The Belgian Military authorities have decided to attach a bicycle corps to every regiment of the army.

As we go to press we are reliably informed that J. M. Cole, publisher of the Democrat organ of this country is not at all likely to return again to Las Cruces. Poor old Democrat! It has probably outlived its usefulness. An obituary will now be in order. Mr. Cole is a competent and practical newspaper man, and had he received the support he deserved at the hands of the democratic leaders of the county that he had every right to expect he would have undoubtedly have continued to render his best efforts in their behalf.

The railroads are advertising New Mexico and Colorado winter resorts, and it might be added summer resorts as well, when referring to the Mesilla Valley, as its high altitude (3500 feet above sea level) and its latitudinal situation (32° north Meridian), and its exceedingly dry climate makes it one of the greatest sanitaria for pulmonary complaints on earth. Besides, the altitude of the valley is such as does not endanger the health of those having a tendency to heart disease, which serious fact is the greatest objection to many resorts, otherwise healthy, whose altitudes range at and over five thousand feet above sea level. The southern portion of France has always been considered as possessing the finest climate for consumptives in all Europe, yet we find the medical association of Paris sending one of its ablest physicians to Las Cruces, to select a site for a sanitarium to which convalescents are to be sent from that country, the physician having reported favorably. We may soon expect to have an elegant and spacious building erected in this country, which will give to the valley the reputation it deserves as a health resort.

Another Silver Bill.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Plumb, relative to free coinage is to be amended so as to direct the secretary of the treasury to purchase all silver bullion offered at the market price, not to exceed \$1 for 371.25 grains of pure silver, and issue treasury notes in payment.

When the price for six months is in excess of the above figures the purchases are to be suspended, and coinage is to be free,

the bullion owners being privileged to receive standard dollars or treasury notes at their own pleasure.

No more certificates are to be issued, and those in use are to be replaced with treasury notes.

When the banks of France, Belgium and Italy

are opened to free silver coinage,

at a ratio of fifteen and one half on re

ceivers to one ounce of gold, then

the coinage is to be continued at the discretion of the secretary receiving the present standard dollar and silver on hand.

At the discretion of the secretary he may also cause standard silver bars to be paid in redemption of the United States

treasury notes at the rate of one

dollar for four hundred grains.

Gen. Shields III.

Washington, D. C., December 4.—Gen. George H. Shields, the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior, is lying very ill at his residence in this city. He was taken sick about a week ago, suffering a slight attack of malarial fever, probably induced by overwork. His condition to day was reported quite serious, although the physicians state that no immediate danger is apprehended.

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Edward F. Horan, Surveyor General.

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TEXAS.

Two hundred million dollars a year is the estimate which competent local authority places upon the volume of business done, by the four leading beef and pork slaughtering concerns located at Chicago. Two hundred million dollars, think of it!

There are probably not a hundred men in the United States who can feel anything like a just idea of what that really represents. An omnibus load of men control a monopoly which more than any others stands as a menace to the future of stock raising. Turn which way be may for relief, the stockmen finds the power of these men facing him. To meet them in a contest of any kind has so far meant to be defeated by them. And they are becoming more strongly entrenched in their position every year, until, if not checked, their power will one of these days have become so great that nothing but a revolution will dispose them. Can the stockmen of the United States afford to have these things so? Let the organization scratch their heads over this problem.

Stock Grower.

The situation of the township with relation to towns, settlements, railroads, &c., should be stated, that the progress of settlement in the neighborhood may appear.

As before stated the petition must be verified by the affidavit of the settlers, and should close with the statement that the application is made in good faith and not for the purpose of enabling a surveying contract to be obtained, nor at the instance or in the interest or for the benefit of any other person.

If it is possible to do so the individual affidavits of the several settlers should be annexed to the general petition, which said affidavits should set forth the value, nature and extent of the improvements of each.

Great care should be taken in describing the character of the land, and under the appropriations act providing for the survey of public land for the present fiscal year nothing but land which is agricultural in character is surveyable. Unless, therefore, it appears by the petition that the township is capable of producing crops either in whole or in part, a contract for the survey of the same or any part of the same can not be awarded. To this end applicants should be very careful to state fully the number of acres under cultivation and to what extent the township is capable of cultivation.

But a moment came when I had one plate left to wash, one chair less to set

out by the wall in the dining-room; when Jamie's little crib was put away into the garret, and it has never come down since. I had been unusually fatigued and disengaged with him that damp May morning that he took the cold. "Gloomy weather gave me the headache, and I had less patience than at any other time. By and by

was singing in another room:

I want to be an angel, and presently rang out that metallic screech. I never bear that hymn since that doesn't cut me to the heart, for the screechough rings out with it. He grew worse toward night, when my husband came home and went for a doctor. At first he wanted to help him, but it merged into indigestion, and was soon over.

"I ought to have been called sooner," said the doctor.

I have a servant to wash dishes now, and when a visitor comes I can sit down and talk all the time. There are no shadows on the floor. The magazines are not sorted with looking at the pictures. I sit and print and eat on the reading-table, just as I leave out so."

Your carpet never looks dirty," says weary worn mother in me.

But my life is as weary as theirs—

with sitting in my parlor at twilight, weary with watching for the little arms that used to twine around my neck, for the ears that brushed against my cheek, for the young laces that caught at my hair as we watched the blossoms on the wall, waiting nervously for papa's coming home. Have the wealth and ease I once longed for, but at what price? And when I see other mothers with grown-up sons driving to town to church, and my hair silvered over with gray, I think what might have been had I mourned less at the providence of God.

The World Warled.

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